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PATENT

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Appl No. : 09/992,461 Confirmation No.: 7556
 Applicant : Robert C. Meier
 Filed : November 6, 2001
 For : AUTOMATED IP MULTICAST FILTERING
 TC/A.U. : 2665
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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW
OF 10 JANUARY 2006 (MPEP 713.04)**

Sir:

Applicant is filing this Statement of the Substance of Interview in response to the interview of 10 January 2006. The interview was conducted by telephone; the participants were Phuongchau Ba Nguyen (Examiner) and applicant's representative Larry B. Donovan (Attorney).

No exhibits or demonstrations were conducted.

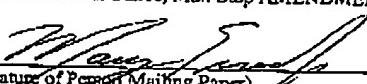
Claims 66 was discussed.

No specific prior art was discussed.

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DATE: February 21, 2006

The proposed amendment is already described and attached to the Interview Summary form completed by the examiner.

No arguments were presented.

No other pertinent matters were discussed.

Applicant agreed to an Examiner's Amendment of claim 66. The dependency of claim 66 was changed to claim 65 as claim 19 had been canceled.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. 72255/13156.

Respectfully submitted,

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